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DISTRIBUTION OF DIGITAL SIGNALS ON A WIDEBAND SIGNAL
DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM**

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

Response to the Office Action mailed January 13, 2005 in the above-identified patent application, which was assigned a shortened statutory period expiring on April 13, 2005. Enclosed herewith is a Petition requesting an extension of time of three (3) months to respond to the Office Action, thereby extending the deadline for response to and including July 13, 2005 with the Extension. Accordingly, the present response is deemed to be timely filed. Should there be any fees due and owing with respect to this amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge such fees to deposit account no. 18-0586.

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